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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE'S MEETING
WITH SECRETARY VANCE

1. THE DELHI PRESS JUNE 1 FEATURED THE MEETING IN PARIS
THE PREVIOUS DAY OF FOREIGN MINISTER A.B. VAJPAYEE AND
SECRETARY VANCE.SAMACHAR, THE INDIAN WIRE SERVICE,
REPORTED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY
WELCOMED THE IMPROVED CLIMATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
TWO COUNTRIES AND TOOK NOTE OF THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL
MEETING OF THE EDUCATION AND CULTURE SUBCOMMISSION
IN DELHI. REGARDING THE INDIAN OCEAN, THE SECRETARY
REPORTEDLY TOLD VAJPAYEE THAT INDIA WOULD BE INFORMED OF
THE PROPOSED TALKS BETWEEN THE UNTIED STATES AND THE SOVIET
UNION ON THE ISSUE. THE NUCLEAR QUESTION WAS ALSO BRIEFLY
DISCUSSED, ACCORDING TO SAMACHAR, ANDPROGRESS OF THE
CURRENT CIEC SESSION WAS REVIEWED.

2. IN ITS COVERAGE, THE "STATESMAN" REPORTED THAT
VAJPAYEE SPOKE PARTICULARLY OF THE IMPROVED RELATIONS
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BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND HOPED THAT THE SECRETARY
WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT DELHI FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF
THE JOINT INDO-US COMMISSION SOMETIME THIS YEAR
THE STATESMAN ALSO REPORTED THAT ON THE NORTH/SOUTH
ISSUES, THE "TWO MINISTERS ARE BELIVED TO HAVE FELT
THAT THE DIALOGUE SHOULD CNTINUE."

3.MOST DELHI NEWSPAPERS APPENDED A BRIEF REUTERS REPORT THAT A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECRETARY CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD FOR "AN EMERGENCY SHIPMENT OF NUCLEAR FUEL" FOR TARAPUR. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD AGREED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND INDIA "HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER".

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